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SUBJ: AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF PAKISTAN STUDIES

COMMERCIAL CABLE, AIPS PRESIDENT BRAIBANTI, TO FOUNDATION:

QUOTE PRIME MINISTER ISSUED INSTRUCTIONS LAST WEEK TO EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON TO ISSUE VISAS IMMEDIATELY TO ALL OUR GRANTEES. I HAVE SEEN INSTRUCTIONS AND VISAS ARE BEING ISSUED PROMPTLY. INSTRUCTIONS ALSO INCLUDED IMMEDIATE CLEARANCE OF PROJECTS BUT APPARENTLY SUCH INSTRUCTIONS WERE NOT TRANSMITTED TO CLEARANCE AGENCIES IN PAKISTAN. CONSULT BRIGADIER IMTIAZ ALI, MILITARY ASSISTANT TO PRIME MINISTER, WHO WILL TRANSMIT THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR PROJECT CLEARANCE TO RELEVANT AGENCIES. IMTIAZ ALI IS KEY PERSON WHO HAS HANDLED ENTIRE MATTER UNQUOTE.

1. EDUCATION MINISTRY CONFIRMS RECEIPT OF SUCH INSTRUCTIONS.

2. IN COMMERCIAL CABLE, C.A. WEITZ, TEMPLE ANTHROPOLOGIST, HAS DEMANDED TICKETS FOR HIMSELF, A.J. RANERE, S.S. DAHLIN, AND M.V. WEITZ. DID NOT MENTION BRUCE DAHLIN. BRUCE DAHLIN'S BIODATA IS IN PROPOSAL; THAT OF M.V. WEITZ IS NOT. FOUNDATION ADVISED WEITZ BY COMMERCIAL CABLE TO RELAY M.V. WEITZ BIODATA TO JOSEPH SABA, AND ALERTED EDUCATION MINISTRY TO EXPECT SUBSTITUTION. FOUNDATION ALSO REQUESTED

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STATE BANK APPROVAL FOR TRAVEL OF C.A. WEITZ,

M.V. WEITZ, A.J. RANERE, AND S.S. DAHLIN. FOUNDATION
CAN DROP M.V. WEITZ AND INCLUDE BRUCE DAHLIN IN
AMENDED STATE BANK REQUEST ON RECEIPT OF FIRM
INSTRUCTIONS. THIS SUBSTITUTION WILL ADD ANOTHER
LEVEL OF CONFUSION TO AN ALREADY CONFUSED PROJECT.

3. FOUNDATION NEEDS SPECIFIC DETAILS OF SUMS AND
CATEGORIES, ALL AIPS PROJECTS, TO DISBURSE FUNDS.
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